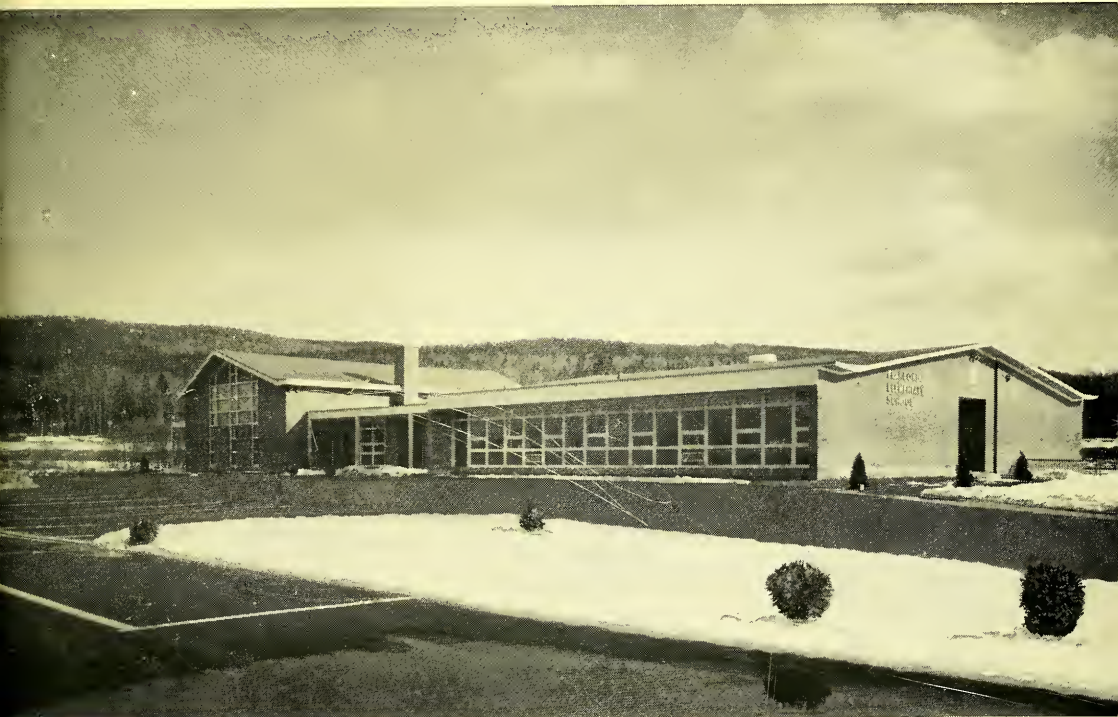



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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**



**Town of**  
**FRANCONIA**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**1963**



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# **Annual Financial Report**

of the

## **Town Officers**

of

## **FRANCONIA, N. H.**

**INCLUDING REPORTS**

of the

**Chamber of Commerce**

**School Board and Superintendent**

**of the School District**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 1963**

**COVER PICTURE**

Franconia's New  
\$185,000 Elementary School

**COURIER PRINTING COMPANY, INC.**

**LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

<b>MODERATOR</b>	<b>TOWN CLERK</b>
Philip Cole, Jr.	Sheila A. Jesseman

**SELECTMEN**

Wilfred L. Wessels (1964)  
Clayton C. Jasmin (1965)  
Robert C. McLachlin (1966)

**HEALTH OFFICER**  
Dr. Ralph A. Parker

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Marjorie M. Struhsacker (1964)  
Edmund W. Lakeman (1965)  
James A. Moulton (1966)

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
Charles H. Herbert (1964)  
Merton H. Shores (1965)  
Wilfred L. Wessels (1966)

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**  
J. Everett Grass (1964—resigned)  
Leo J. Bernier (1964—appointed)  
Natalie B. Glover (1965)  
Elizabeth H. Billington (1966)

**HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**  
Garold Miller

<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>
Sheila A. Jesseman	Don Eastman

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**  
James A. Moulton (1964)  
Osman W. Johnstone (1965)  
G. Robert Jesseman (1966)

<b>FIRE CHIEF</b>	<b>POLICE CHIEF</b>
Merton H. Shores	Willard W. Johnson

**AUDITOR**  
Eva B. Hodge

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

**Time of meeting: 7:30 p.m. March 10, 1964**

**Polls open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election & Registration	500.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other	
Buildings	3,600.00
Employees' Retirement & Social	
Security	\$625.00
Police Department	1,400.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Forest Fires	300.00
Blister Rust	125.00
Insurance	2,050.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Dept.—incl. Hospital	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Garbage Removal	850.00
Town Dump	200.00
Ragweed Removal	100.00
Town Maintenance-Summer	5,200.00
Snow Removal	4,200.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00
General Expense of the Highway Dept.	4,800.00
Town Road Aid	360.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Town Poor	1,000.00

Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town History	25.00
Bi-Centennial Celebration	500.00
Skating Rink	750.00
Ski Tow	500.00
Cemeteries	1,650.00
Airport	650.00
Regional Association	320.36
Chamber of Commerce (Info. Booth)	750.00
Advertising	1,000.00
Interest:	
On Temporary Loans	625.00
On Serial Notes	2,116.50
Road Oil	\$1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00
Sidewalk Upkeep	500.00
Long Term Notes	4,700.00
Payment to Equipment Reserve Fund	6,646.17
County Tax	6,400.00
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	\$71,428.03

Article 3. To choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Article 4. To vote on the question: "Shall sweepstakes tickets be sold in this city or town?"

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to request the State Tax Commission to reappraise the lands and buildings for the purpose of equalizing the assessments thereon, as required by statute, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in 1964 and \$2,000.00 in 1965 for this purpose.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for maintenance of the cemetery fence.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of selectmen, in cooperation with other indi-

viduals, and/or groups, to make an engineering study and plans for improving the flow of traffic in the general area of the approach to the elementary school and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover the cost thereof. The survey and plans shall be submitted for action upon by the voters at the next annual town meeting.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to establish an Aeronautical Fund, in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 423:6. (if the vote on No. 8 is affirmative) :

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,016.00 and pay such sum into the Aeronautical Fund. (if the vote on No. 9 is in the affirmative, pass over Article 10; if the vote on No. 9 is negative) :

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,016.00 and pay such sum into the Aeronautical Fund and for this purpose to authorize the selectmen to borrow upon the note of the town a sum not in excess of \$3,016.00 at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place, in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, and amendments thereto, entitled "Municipal Finance Act," as the selectmen shall decide. (if the vote on No. 8 and No. 9 or No. 10 is in the affirmative) :

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 423:8 to transfer the sum of \$3,016.00 from the Aeronautical Fund to the N. H. Aeronautics Commission, said sum to be expended by said N.H. Aeronautics Commission on the Whitefield Regional Airport, so-called, in connection with the expansion of said airport facilities.

Article 12. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the proposed zoning ordinance. (See **Pages 101-106 for complete text**)



Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and authorize the selectmen to use the same for the purpose of erecting or renting area and village identification signs, singly or in conjunction with the State of N. H.'s Economic and Development Department and the Mittersill corporations.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Franconia Pee Wee Baseball teams—\$122.50 to be used to pay the carry-over debt from 1963, and the balance to be used for this year's operations.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize a penalty of twenty cents on each poll tax unpaid on December 1 of each year, as authorized under Statute C66S44PL.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

	Est. Rev. 1963	Actual Rev. 1963	Est. Rev. 1964
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE:</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,208.74	\$ 4,000.00
T.R.A. Refund		585.40	
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	893.60	400.00
Pine Blister Refund		.50	
For Fighting Forest Fires		263.40	
National Forest Reserve	1,000.00	2,423.25	1,000.00
Head Tax Refund		20.42	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	125.00	182.00	150.00
Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	50.00	240.00	225.00
Rent of Town Hall	50.00	113.00	75.00
Income From Trust Funds	600.00	639.23	600.00
Income of Highway Dept.:			
Incl. rental of equip't.	50.00	41.60	40.00
Sales of Road Oil		357.79	
Sale of Other Material		62.50	
Income from Water Department	2,000.00	2,800.00	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	6,118.29	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property		150.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	60.00	90.00	60.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Fund		5,978.20	
Refunds:			
Airport Plowing and Library Trustees		167.80	
Tax Sales Redeemed		2,688.16	
Interest	150.00	407.98	300.00
<b>Amt. Raised by Issue of Notes:</b>			
Long Term Notes (Water Dept.)		3,000.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Prop. Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes-Regular @ \$2.00	400.00	476.00	450.00
(b) Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	41.00	41.00	41.00
(c) Yield Taxes		559.03	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
	\$ 11,576.00	\$ 32,507.89	\$ 15,341.00
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes, 1964			56,087.03
Total Revenues			\$ 71,428.03

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

	Approp. 1963	Actual Expend. 1963	Estim. Expend. 1964
<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00	1,963.73	2,000.00
Election and Registration	250.00	256.52	500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,600.00	3,233.36	3,600.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	600.00	612.64	625.00
Police Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,400.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	3,273.05	2,500.00
Forest Fires	300.00	256.37	300.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	125.00
Insurance	1,800.00	2,009.97	2,050.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	79.98	100.00
Bounties		4.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	286.35	200.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Mobile Police Radio— (Special Approp.)	350.00		
Health Dept., incl. Hospital	1,100.00	1,012.79	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	35.00
Garbage Removal	850.00	855.56	850.00
Town Dump	300.00	173.85	200.00
Ragweed Removal	100.00	68.00	100.00
Town Maintenance-Summer	5,200.00	5,267.45	5,200.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00	4,617.37	4,200.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00	4,082.34	4,600.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,500.00	6,102.82	4,800.00
Town Road Aid	360.00	357.34	360.00
Libraries	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,200.00
Town Poor	600.00	548.66	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,458.21	1,200.00
Town History	25.00		25.00
Bi-Centennial Celebration	300.00	300.00	500.00
Skating Rink	250.00	250.00	750.00
Ski Tow	500.00	500.00	500.00
Water Dept. (Proceeds of Note)		3,000.00	
Cemeteries	1,650.00	1,663.38	1,650.00
Airport	650.00	626.13	650.00
Regional Association	278.00	278.00	320.36
Chamber of Comm. (Info. Booth)	750.00	750.00	750.00
Advertising	1,000.00	939.65	1,000.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	775.00	562.50	625.00
On Serial Notes	2,160.00	2,310.00	2,116.50

Refunds		15.97	
New Fire Hose	1,000.00	1,064.25	
Road Oil	800.00	1,169.14	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	1,990.00	2,000.00
Sidewalk Upkeep	500.00	130.53	500.00
Town Building Roof	500.00	399.84	
New Equipment:			
Grader Wing, Blade	3,100.00	3,125.00	
New Truck		5,215.00	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		148.51	
Long Term Notes	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
Payment to Equip. Reserve Fund	5,576.35	5,576.35	6,646.17
County Tax	6,400.00	6,125.57	6,400.00
School Tax		55,160.05	
Total Expenditures	\$ 72,699.35	\$137,845.23	\$ 71,428.03

## INVENTORY OF 1963

Land & Buildings	\$2,385,459.00
House Trailers	10,000.00
Mature Wood & Timber	17,125.00
Stock in Trade	10,700.00
Boats & Launches	400.00
(1) Horse	150.00
(45) Cows	4,055.00
(9) Neat Stock	435.00
(250) Fowls	125.00
Portable Mills	1,200.00
Road Machinery	9,091.00
Gas Pumps & Tanks	1,750.00
Wood & Lumber	300.00
Electric Plants	126,100.00

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Total Gross Valuation	\$2,566,890.00
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Less: Exempted to Veterans (35)	39,000.00
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Net Valuation	\$2,527,890.00**
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(\*\* Note—Increase in net valuation over previous year  
— \$83,883.00)

Total Town Appropriations (excluding County Tax)	\$66,299.35
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Less Revenues & Credits	15,178.34
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Net Town Appropriations	51,121.01
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Net School Appropriations	70,014.66
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County Tax Assessment	6,125.57
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Total Town, School & County Taxes	\$127,261.24
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Add: Overlay	1,661.15
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Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	\$128,922.39
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## Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Taxes	\$128,922.39
Poll Taxes	400.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	41.00

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Total Taxes Committed	\$129,363.39
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# APPROPRIATIONS — 1963

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00
Election & Registration	250.00
Town Buildings Expenses	3,600.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Forest Fires	300.00
Insurance	1,800.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	100.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Planning Board	100.00
Health Dept. —incl. Hospital Approp.	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Ragweed Removal	100.00
Town Dump	300.00
Garbage & Rubbish	850.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,200.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	360.00
Road Oil	800.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	4,500.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00
Sidewalks Upkeep	500.00
Libraries	1,450.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	600.00
Skating Rink	250.00
Ski Tow	500.00
Chamber of Commerce	750.00
Regional Associations	278.00
Cemeteries	1,650.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00
Retirement & Social Security	600.00
Additions to Equipment Reserve Fund	5,576.35
Payment on Principal Debt	4,700.00
Interest	2,935.00

County Tax	6,400.00
Airport	650.00
Grader Wing & Bulldozer Blade	3,100.00
Fire Hose	1,000.00
Town Building Roof	500.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00
Bi-Centennial Celebration	300.00
Advertising	1,000.00
Police Mobile Radio	350.00
Town History	25.00

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Total Appropriations	\$72,699.35
School Tax	**75,390.00

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\$148,089.35

( \*\* Note—As appropriated at School Meeting. Actual net appropriation, per Tax Commission—\$70,014.66)

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

#### Land and Buildings:

Town Buildings and Land	\$ 32,000.00
Library and Equipment	28,000.00
Town Dump Site (Easton Rd.)	600.00
Land on Bethlehem Road	400.00
Gravel Pit	50.00

#### Equipment:

Highway Department	9,265.00
Fire Department	21,030.55
Town Office Equipment	218.74
Cemetery	750.00
Water Department	108,631.42
Elementary School	185,000.00

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\$385,945.71



# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES** **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963**

	Approp.	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balances	Over- Drafts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,750.00	50.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,963.73		163.73
Election & Registration	250.00		250.00	256.52		6.52
Town Buildings Expenses	3,600.00	113.00	3,713.00	3,233.36	479.64	
Police Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Fire Department	2,500.00	261.63	2,761.63	3,273.05		511.42
Forest Fires	300.00	1.77	301.77	256.37	45.40	
Insurance	1,800.00		1,800.00	2,009.97		209.97
Pine Blister Rust	100.00	.50	100.50	100.00	.50	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Planning Board	100.00		100.00	79.98	20.02	
Health Department	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,012.79	87.21	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Ragweed Removal	100.00		100.00	68.00	32.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,150.00		1,380.00	1,029.41	350.59	
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,200.00	230.00	5,200.00	5,267.45		67.45
Snow Removal	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,617.37		617.37
Town Road Aid	360.00	585.40	945.40	357.34	588.06	
Road Oil	800.00	357.79	1,157.79	1,169.14		11.35
Gen. Expenses, Hghy. Dept.	4,500.00	461.89	4,961.89	6,102.82		1,140.93

Street Lighting	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,082.34	417.66	
Sidewalk Upkeep	500.00	500.00	130.53	369.47	
Libraries	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,458.21		258.21
Town Poor	600.00	600.00	548.66	51.34	
Skating Rink	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Ski Tow	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Chamber of Commerce	750.00	750.00	750.00		
Regional Assoc.	278.00	278.00	278.00		
Cemeteries	1,650.00	2,379.23	1,663.38	715.85	
Damages & Legal Exp.	200.00	200.00	286.35		86.35
Retirement & Social Security	600.00	600.00	612.64		12.64
Add'ns to Equip. Reserve	5,576.35	5,576.35	5,576.35		
Payment on Principal Debt	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00		
Interest	2,935.00	2,935.00	2,872.50	62.50	
County Tax	6,400.00	6,400.00	6,125.57	274.43	
Airport	650.00	650.00	626.13	23.87	
Grader Wing & Bulldozer Blade	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,125.00		25.00
Fire Hose	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,064.25		64.25
Town Building Roof	500.00	500.00	399.84	100.16	
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,990.00	10.00	
Bi-Centennial Celebration	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Advertising	1,000.00	1,000.00	939.65	60.35	
Police Mobile Radio	350.00	350.00		350.00	
Town History	25.00	25.00		25.00	
School Tax	70,014.66	70,014.66	10,000.00*	60,014.66	
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	\$142,714.01	\$ 2,741.21	\$ 84,301.70	\$ 64,328.71	\$ 3,175.19

\* Bal. of approp. to be paid by end of school year - 6/30/64.

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

Car Permits	\$6,118.29
Dog Licenses	182.00
Filing Fees	10.00
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	\$6,310.29

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**AUDITOR'S STATEMENT**

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Water Commissioners, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVA B. HODGE  
ARTHUR J. CARLSON,  
Auditors

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT — TOWN OF FRANCONIA December 31, 1963 SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES

	Mittersill Road Construction (Serial Notes) 1952 3%		McGowan Spring Reservoir Construction (Serial Notes) 1957 3¼%		Fire Truck (Serial Notes) 1961 5%		Howe Reservoir Construction (Serial Notes) 1962 5%		Total Annual Maturities
	Original Amount:	Original Amount:	Original Amount:	Original Amount:	Original Amount:	Original Amount:	Original Amount:	Original Amount:	
	\$22,500.00	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$ 4,700.00
Maturities									
1964	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	4,700.00
1965	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	4,700.00
1966	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	4,700.00
1967	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	4,700.00
1968	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,700.00
1969	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,700.00
1970	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,400.00
1971	900.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
1972					1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
1973						1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
1974						1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
1975						1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
1976						1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
1977						1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
1978						1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
1979									
	\$9,300.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$23,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$47,800.00

*Town of Franconia**Balance*

## ASSETS

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Cash on Hand	\$51,166.80
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Equipment Reserve Fund	9,111.36
Yield Tax Reserve Fund	1,599.14
Veterans' Memorial Fund	48.42
Bi-centennial Celebration Fund	306.38
Bills due the town:	
Loan to Water Department	2,200.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale a/c of)	
Levy of 1962	820.52
Previous years	32.85
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1963	17,428.87
Levy of 1961	203.00
Previous Years	651.93
State Head Taxes-Levy of 1963	150.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<hr/> \$83,719.27
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$35,472.68
	<hr/> \$119,191.95

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 LIABILITIES

Capital Reserve Funds	\$11,065.30
Due State of N. H.:	
1963 Head Taxes uncollected	\$150.00
1963 Head Taxes, collected not remitted	150.00
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	300.00
Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Retirement	11.99
Due to School District:	
Balance of 1963-64 appropriation	60,014.66
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Mittersill Road Construction	9,300.00
McGowan Spring Reservoir Construction	5,000.00
Howe Reservoir Construction	23,500.00
Fire Truck	10,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$119,191.95

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

## **Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1963**

### **Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

#### **Debits**

#### **Taxes Committed to the Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$128,922.39
Poll Taxes	520.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	41.00
Yield Taxes	500.49
Added Property Taxes	25.50
Added Poll Taxes	16.00
Interest Collected	29.15

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Total Debits	\$130,054.53
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#### **Credits:**

#### **Remittances to the Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$103,926.14
Poll Taxes	476.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	41.00
Yield Taxes	273.16
Interest Collected	29.15

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Paid to the Treasurer	\$104,745.45
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Discount Allowed at 2%	1,624.19
Abated Property Taxes	6,233.47
Abated Poll Taxes	10.00
Abated Yield Taxes	12.55
Uncollected Property Taxes—see list	17,164.09
Uncollected Poll Taxes—see list	50.00
Uncollected Yield Taxes—see list	214.78

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Total Credits	\$130,054.53
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**1963 Uncollected Property Taxes**

Herbert Calkins	188.70
Sam Eli	24.22
* Wilfred Glover (Spillane)	247.35
Alvin Gross	141.57
Frank Hawes	127.50
William Hjelm	102.00
Girard Longchamps	846.60
* William Lovett	354.45
Hubert Pantz	9,586.72
Lowell Spillane	826.20
* Albert Valentine	6.38
John Whitworth	1,815.60
Richard Clapp Estate	43.35
* Murray Devine	280.50
* Ralph Harris	377.40
* Mittersill Ski Lift Corp.	2,119.05
* Paul Magnuson	76.50
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Total	\$17,164.09

\* Paid in Full after January 1, 1964

**1963 Uncollected Yield Taxes**

Real Goulet	\$ 79.51
Winfield Parker	88.91
Paul Dovholuk	46.36
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	\$214.78

## 1963 Uncollected — Head &amp; Poll Taxes

* George Beach	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
Herbert Calkins	5.00	
Madeline Calkins	5.00	2.00
* James Dauphine	5.00	2.00
* Janet Dauphine	5.00	2.00
Sam Eli	5.00	2.00
Betty Ann Fenner	5.00	2.00
Alvin Gross	5.00	2.00
Mildred Gross	5.00	2.00
Roger Hall	5.00	
Arlene Hall	5.00	2.00
Frank Hawes	5.00	2.00
Lee Hutchins	5.00	2.00
Robin Landry	5.00	2.00
Girard Longchamps	5.00	2.00
Rena Longchamps	5.00	2.00
Robert Lucas	5.00	2.00
Glendon Marceau	5.00	2.00
Paul Murray	5.00	2.00
Eleanor Murray	5.00	2.00
John Opalonski	5.00	2.00
Elvira Opalonski	5.00	2.00
* Hubert Pantz	5.00	2.00
* Theresa Pantz	5.00	2.00
Leonard Prescott	5.00	
Dorothy Prescott	5.00	2.00
Ira Stroup	5.00	
Angela Stroup	5.00	2.00
John Whitworth	5.00	
Beatrice Williams	5.00	2.00
Totals	<hr/> \$150.00	<hr/> \$ 50.00

\* Paid in Full after January 1, 1964

**Property, Poll & Yield Taxes****Levy of 1962****Debits:**

Uncollected on January 1, 1963

Property Taxes	\$17,585.14
Poll Taxes	58.00
Yield Taxes	281.91
Added Poll Taxes	4.00
Added Yield Taxes	3.96
Interest Collected	378.83

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Total Debits                      \$18,311.84

**Credits:**

Remittances to the Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$17,585.14
Poll Taxes	62.00
Yield Taxes	285.87
Interest Collected	378.83

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Total Credits                      \$18,311.84

**Uncollected Taxes**

Property Taxes:

Helen Santy—1957	66.40
Ernest King—1960	12.30

Yield Taxes:

Gerard Drouin—1959	180.59
Charles Henry—1959	335.30
Louis Thompson—1959	43.90
Ernest King—1960	13.44
Alvin Gross—1961	203.00

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\$854.93

**State Head Tax—Levy of 1963****Debits:**

Taxes Committed to the Collector	
Original Warrant	\$1,560.00
Added Taxes	40.00
Penalties Collected	15.00
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Total Debits	\$1,615.00

**Credits:**

Remittances to the Treasurer	
Head Taxes	\$1,435.00
Penalties Collected	15.00
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Paid to the Treasurer	\$1,450.00
Abated Head Taxes	15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—see list	150.00
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Total Credits	\$1,615.00

**State Head Tax—Levy of 1962****Debits:**

Uncollected on January 1, 1963	
Head Taxes	\$175.00
Added Taxes	15.00
Penalties Collected	19.00
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Total Debits	\$209.00

**Credits:**

Remittances to the Treasurer	
Head Taxes	\$190.00
Penalties Collected	19.00
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Total Credits	\$209.00

# Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of December 31, 1963

## Debits:

	Levy of —	1962 —	1961 —	1960
Tax Sale 6-13-63		\$1,659.07		
Unredeemed on 1-1-63			\$1,202.46	\$530.80
Interest & Costs		15.25	67.48	66.47
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Totals		\$1,674.32	\$1,269.94	\$597.27

## Credits:

Paid to the Treasurer	\$853.80	\$1,269.94	\$564.42
Unredeemed on 12-31-63	820.52		32.85
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Totals	\$1,674.32	\$1,269.94	\$597.27

# Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

As of December 31, 1963

	1962	1960
Sam Eli	\$27.33	\$32.85
Girard Longchamps	793.19	
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Totals	\$820.52	\$32.85

"I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent Taxpayer, as of December 31, 1963, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DON EASTMAN  
Collector  
Franconia, N. H.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1963

Cash on Hand—January 1, 1963		\$36,513.73
Donald Eastman, Tax Collector		127,404.45
Sheila Jesseman, Town Clerk		6,310.29
State of New Hampshire		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$4,208.74	
National Forest Reserve Fund	2,423.25	
Savings Bank Tax—1962-63	893.60	
Refund on T.R.A.	585.40	
Overpayment on Head Taxes	9.70	
Reimbursement for 1963		
Head Tax Expenses	10.72	
Refund on Forest Fire Patrol	1.77	
Refund on Pine Blister Rust		
Control	.50	
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		8,133.68
Trustee of Trust Funds		
Income for care of cemetery lots	39.23	
Equipment Reserve Fund		
Adding Machine	288.20	
Sander	475.00	
Truck	5,215.00	
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	5,978.20	
Cemetery Appropriation	600.00	
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		6,617.43
Littleton Savings Bank		
Water Department Loan	3,000.00	
Temporary Loan	25,000.00	
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		28,000.00

## Franconia Water Dept.

Annual Payment on Note	2,000.00
Partial payment on \$3,000.00 loan	800.00

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 2,800.00

## Abbie Greenleaf Library

Refund for 1963 Social Security	23.40
Dump Permits	230.00
Rent of Town Property	113.00
Sale of Town Land	150.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	90.00
Sale of Road Oil	357.79
Sale of Chloride	25.00
Sale of Cold Patch	37.50
Fighting Forest Fires	261.63
Private Work	186.00

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 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$217,253.90

Disbursements Per Selectmen	166,087.10
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 CASH ON HAND, January 1, 1964 \$51,166.80



## Town of Franconia

## Receipts and

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## From Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, 1963	\$103,926.14
Poll Taxes, 1963	476.00
Yield Taxes, 1963	273.16
National Bank Stock Taxes	41.00
State Head Taxes, 1963	1,435.00
State Head Taxes, 1962	190.00
Head Tax Penalties	34.00
Property & Poll Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	17,647.14
Yield Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	285.87
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,688.16
Interest	407.98

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\$127,404.45

## From Town Clerk:

Car Permits	6,118.29
Dog Licenses	182.00
Filing Fees	10.00

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\$6,310.29

## From State of N. H.:

T. R. A. refund	585.40
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,208.74
Nat'l Forest Reserve Fund	2,423.25
Head Tax refunds	20.42
Savings Bank Tax	893.60
Pine Blister Rust refund	.50
Forest Fire Patrol refund	1.77

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\$8,133.68

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**Payments****For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963****SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,963.73
Election & Registration	256.52

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 \$4,970.25
**Town Buildings Expenses**

\$3,233.36

**Protection of Persons & Property:**

Police Department	1,000.00
Forest Fires	256.37
Fire Department	3,273.05
Bounties	4.00
Insurance	2,009.97
Planning Board	79.98
Pine Blister Rust	100.00

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 \$6,723.37

(CONTINUED ON 31)

Town of Franconia	Receipts and
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Sale of Cemetery Lots:	
John Metzger, Jr.	45.00
Willard Johnson	15.00
Ernest Johnson	30.00
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	\$90.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Income for Cemetery Lots care	39.23
Cemetery appropriation	600.00
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	\$639.23
Rent of Town Hall:	
Profile Photographic Soc.	10.00
Lafayette Grange:	
Hall	50.00
Kitchen	23.00
Sigrid Farwell	30.00
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	\$113.00
Private Work (Highway Dept.):	
James Moulton	22.40
William Wright	19.20
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	41.60
Dump Permits:	
Sarah Lavigne	6.00
Town of Easton	200.00
Selden Hannah	12.00
Joseph Cushing, Jr.	12.00
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	\$230.00

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**Payments** **For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963**

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**Health:**

Health Officer & Hospital	
Approp.	1,012.79
Vital Statistics	25.00
Ragweed Removal	68.00
Town Dump & Garbage	
Removal	1,029.41
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	\$2,135.20

**Highways & Bridges:**

Town Maintenance—Summer	5,267.45
Snow Removal	4,617.37
Town Road Aid	357.34
Road Oil	1,169.14
General Expenses, Highway	
Dept.	6,102.82
Street Lighting	4,082.34
Sidewalks Upkeep	130.53
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	\$21,726.99

**Town of Franconia****Receipts and****Sale of Road Oil:**

Robert Sherburn	\$ 10.55
Willard Johnson	91.46
Harry Aldrich	140.70
William Zuk	25.73
John Morrison	28.14
Town of Sugar Hill	42.21
Richard Sullivan	19.00

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 \$357.79
**Sale of Chloride:**

Peckett's on Sugar Hill	\$25.00
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**Sale of Cold Patch:**

Willard Johnson	\$37.50
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**Refunds:**

Emilien Labonville, Notch fire in 1962	261.63
Town of Franconia, redeposit of check charged to airport plowing	144.40
Library Trustees, wage taxes	23.40

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 \$429.43
**Littleton Savings Bank:**

Temporary Loan	25,000.00
Water Dept. serial note	3,000.00

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 \$28,000.00

**Payments** **For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963**

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Libraries		1,450.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,458.21	
Town Poor	548.66	
	<hr/>	\$2,006.87
Parks & Playgrounds:		
Skating Rink	250.00	
Ski Tow	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$750.00
Chamber of Commerce		750.00
Regional Associations		278.00
Cemeteries		1,663.38
Damages & Legal Expenses		286.35
Taxes Bought by Town		1,659.07
Refunds		15.97
Retirement & Social Security		612.64
Head Tax Payments		1,582.80
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		148.51
Additions to Equipment Reserve Fund		5,576.35
Withdrawals from Equip. Res. Fund		5,215.00
Payment of Principal Debt		4,700.00
Interest		2,872.50
Payment of Temporary Loans		25,000.00
Payment to Water Dept.		3,000.00
County Tax		6,125.57
School Tax		55,160.05
Airport		626.13

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**Town of Franconia****Receipts and****Franconia Water Dept.:**

Repayment on serial notes	2,000.00
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Repayment of loan from Town	800.00
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\$2,800.00

**Sale of Town Property:**

Charles Lovett, Jr.	
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("Kendall Woodlot")	125.00
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Willard & Germaine Johnson (lot)	25.00
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150.00

**Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:**

For 1962 equipment purchases:	
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Adding machine	\$288.20
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Sander	475.00	763.20
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New Truck	5,215.00	5,978.20
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Total receipts	\$180,740.17
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Cash on Hand, 1/1/63	36,513.73
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\$217,253.90



**Payments** **For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963**

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New Equipment:

Grader Wing & Bulldozer Blade	\$3,125.00
Fire Hose	1,064.25

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\$4,189.25

Town Building Roof	399.84
Sidewalk Construction	1,990.00
Bi-centennial Celebration	300.00
Advertising	939.65

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Total Payments	\$166,087.10
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Cash on Hand, 1/1/64	51,166.80
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\$217,253.90

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries**

Wilfred Wessels, selectman	\$ 500.00	
Clayton Jasmin, selectman	392.75	
Willard Johnson, selectman	107.25	
Robert McLachlin, selectman	500.00	
Sheila Jesseman, town clerk	350.00	
Sheila Jesseman, treasurer	250.00	
Don Eastman, tax collector	500.00	
Water commisioners' salaries	150.00	
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		\$2,750.00
Appropriation		2,800.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation	\$ 50.00	

**Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses**

## Reimbursements to officers:

Willard Johnson	25.70
Wilfred Wessels	31.80
Don Eastman	20.13
Sheila Jesseman	22.70
Sheila Jesseman (car permit fees)	244.50

## Bookkeeping &amp; audits:

James Jesseman	190.43
Anna L. Broderick	72.50
Rachel DeSantos	30.00
Eva B. Hodge	50.00

## Service &amp; supplies:

N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	218.88
Brown & Saltmarsh	68.97
Fred L. Towers Co.	20.60
Postmaster, Franconia	201.05
Littleton National Bank	7.24

Edson C. Eastman Co.	34.42	
Northern Office Supply	10.20	
Courier Printing Co. Inc.	596.40	
Shaw-Walker	8.86	
State of N. H.	2.05	
Whitlock, Inc.	9.30	
Sargent Bros.	15.60	
Branham Publishing Co.	7.00	
Dues, Tax Redemptions, Transfers:		
Charles A. Wood, Register	42.30	
Anna D. Proctor	.10	
N. H. Municipal Asooc.	24.00	
Town Clerk's Assoc.	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	3.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	3.00	
		\$1,963.73
Appropriation		1,800.00
Overdraft of appropriation		163.73

### **Detail 3—Election and Registration**

Moderator:	
Philip Cole	\$22.50
Supervisors of Checklist:	
Merrill Brooks	29.63
Harry Carpenter	29.63
Curtis Brockelman	29.63
Ballot Clerks:	
Kathryn Maybury	12.00
Edgar Dexter	12.00
Natalie Glover	12.00
Dolores Lake	12.00

## Meals &amp; supplies:

Service Guild, Church of Christ	20.00
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	77.13

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 \$256.52

Appropriation

250.00

Overdraft of appropriation

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 \$ 6.52
**Detail 4—Town Buildings Expenses**

## Custodians salaries:

Robert Sheehan	100.00
Robert McLachlin	1,100.00

## Maintenance, Repairs &amp; Supplies:

Cray Oil Co.	1,019.73
Franconia Hardware, Inc.	75.11
Franconia Water Department	65.65
Public Service Co. of N. H.	368.84
Harry T. Andross	166.07
Esso Service Station	34.20
N. E. Tennis Court Surfacing	16.00
Rochester Germicide Co.	9.90
Monroe Table Co.	277.86

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 \$3,233.36

Appropriation

\$3,600.00

Refund, rent of town hall

113.00

3,713.00

Unexpended balance of appropriation

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 \$ 479.64
**DETAIL 5—Police Department**

## Chief's Salary &amp; Expenses:

Willard Johnson	\$729.71
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## Special Officers:

Ernest Doolan	208.20
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Charles Herbert	10.50	
Arthur Cassady	16.20	
Equipment Maintenance & supplies:		
Franconia Hardware, Inc.	12.80	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	4.36	
Esso Service Station	18.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00
<b>Detail 6—Forest Fires</b>		
Warden's Salaries:		
C. M. Vintinner Estate	75.00	
Robert Sherburn	10.00	
Stuart McKenzie	10.00	
Clayton Jasmin	10.00	
Winton Hunt	10.00	
William Zuk	10.00	
Robert McLachlin	10.00	
Warren Miller	10.00	
Supplies & Other Expenses:		
Warren Miller	3.52	
State of N. H.	33.60	
Esso Service Station	74.25	
	<hr/>	\$256.37
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Refund, State of N. H.	1.77	301.77
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Unexpended balance of appropriation		\$ 45.40

**Detail 7—Fire Department**

## Chief's Travel &amp; Special Labor:

Merton Shores	\$ 83.00
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## Fire Training School:

Merton Shores & 4 men	129.50
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## Firemen's Salaries:

Franconia Fire Dept.	709.50
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Firefighting pay	342.00
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## Services &amp; Supplies:

Graham Fire Equip. Co.	39.16
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Esso Service Station	149.02
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Franconia Gas Service, Inc.	56.72
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Raybar Motors	25.12
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Bill's Texaco	29.04
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Franconia Hardware, Inc.	198.17
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William Zuk	40.00
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G. A. Clark & Son, Inc.	45.70
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N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	268.59
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J. A. Connare, Inc.	141.66
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Cyr Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	.72
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Edw. Moody & Son, Inc.	533.99
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Blanchard Associates, Inc.	422.06
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Sears Roebuck, Co.	30.10
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N. H. State Firemen's Assoc.	29.00
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	\$3,273.05
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Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Refund, Emilien Labonville	
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(1962 Notch fire)	261.63	2,761.63
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Overdraft of appropriation	
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\$ 511.42
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**DETAIL 8—Blister Rust**

William H. Messeck, Forester		\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Refund, State of N. H.	.50	100.50
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Unexpended bal. of appropriation		.50

**DETAIL 9—Ragweed Removal**

Willard Johnson		\$ 68.00
Appropriation		100.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation		\$ 32.00

**DETAIL 10—Bounties**

Reimbursed to selectmen:		
Clayton Jasmin	1.00	
Wilfred Wessels	3.00	\$ 4.00
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**DETAIL 11—Insurance**

Franconia Insurance Agency		\$2,009.97
Appropriation		1,800.00
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Overdraft of appropriation		\$ 209.97

**DETAIL 12—Health Department incl. Hospital**

Littleton Hospital Assoc.	\$1,000.00	
Ralph Parker, M. D., health officer	12.79	\$1,012.79
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Appropriation		1,100.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation		\$ 87.21

**DETAIL 13—Vital Statistics**

Sheila Jesseman, Town Clerk	\$	25.00
Appropriation		25.00
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**DETAIL 14—Planning Board**

Town Line Signs:		
Osman Johnstone	\$30.00	
Sign Erection & Repair:		
Willard Johnson	48.00	
Maps:		
State of N. H.	1.98	\$79.98
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Appropriation		100.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation		\$20.02

**DETAIL 15—Town Dump & Garbage Removal**

Cleaning Dump:		
Ernest Doolan	\$ 69.16	
Garold Miller	88.20	
Ronald Besaw	42.00	
Rubbish Collection:		
Ronald Besaw	600.00	
Fire Patrol:		
Harvey Curtis	149.85	
James Dauphine	24.00	
Miscellaneous:		
E. A. Ott, signs	35.00	
Town of Bethlehem, land tax	21.20	\$1,029.41
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Appropriation	\$1,150.00	
Dump Permit fees	230.00	1,380.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation		\$ 350.59



**DETAIL 16—Town Road Aid**

State of N. H.		\$357.34
Appropriation	\$360.00	
Refund, State of N. H.	585.40	945.40
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Unexpended balance of appropriation		\$588.06

**DETAIL 17—Road Oil**

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.		\$1,169.14
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Refund, sale of road oil	357.79	1,157.79
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Overdraft of appropriation		\$ 11.35

**DETAIL 18—Town Maintenance—Summer**

Garold Miller	\$2,759.40	
Ernest Doolan	2,484.30	
Willard Johnson	23.75	\$5,267.45
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Appropriation		5,200.00
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Overdraft of appropriation		\$ 67.45

**DETAIL 19—Snow Removal****Labor:**

Garold Miller	\$1,871.10
Roger Hall	890.86
Ernest Doolan	469.56
Kenneth Johnson	114.66
Willard Johnson	665.50
<b>Rent of Equipment:</b>	
Richard Sullivan	30.00
Robert Peckett	86.94

Frank Casey	10.00	
Town of Lisbon	40.00	
Town of Sugar Hill	438.75	\$4,617.37
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Appropriation		4,000.00
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Overdraft of appropriation		\$ 617.37

#### DETAIL 20—General Expenses Of Highway Dept.

##### Equipment & Equipment Maintenance:

Jordan Milton Mach. Co.	\$ 318.47
Robert Peckett	20.00
Esso Service Station	1,388.41
Ricky Ross	7.00
Twin City Equip't Co.	277.58
Greenlands Corp.	41.83
Sanel Auto Parts	119.45
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	14.85
Hunt's Garage	117.93
Stoddard Implement Co.	677.15
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co.	12.22
Raybar Motors	86.00
George Whitcomb	150.00
C. H. Goss Co.	182.87
Robert Turner	35.00

##### Supplies:

Franconia Gas Service, Inc.	4.80
International Salt Co.	237.00
State of N. H.	13.00
Sanel Industrial	286.52
Cray Oil Co.	1,166.78
Franconia Hardware, Inc.	54.98

Wirthmore Stores	138.88	
George Tetreault & Son	9.24	
Ralph Varney Lumber Co.	113.70	
Robert Sherburn	38.96	
C. H. Whittier Co.	84.76	
Franford Lodge	21.00	
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	32.50	
Equipment Rental:		
Garold Miller	236.00	
Howard Bronson	139.50	
Miscellaneous:		
Town of Sugar Hill	73.84	
Garold Miller	2.60	\$6,102.82
Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Refunds from		
sale of supplies	461.89	4,961.89
Overdraft of appropriation		\$1,140.93
<b>DETAIL 21—Street Lighting</b>		
Street Lights:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$4,009.40	
Signal Lights:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	72.94	\$4,082.34
Appropriation		4,500.00
Unexpended balance of appropriation		\$ 417.66

**DETAIL 22—SIDEWALK UPKEEP**

Willard Johnson	\$65.53	
L. M. Pike & Sons, Inc.	65.00	\$ 130.53
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Appropriation		500.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation		\$ 369.47

**DETAIL 23—Libraries**

Librarian's Salary:		
Kathryn Maybury	\$900.00	
For New Books:		
Library Trustees	550.00	\$1,450.00
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Appropriation		1,450.00
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**DETAIL 24—Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$1,458.21
Appropriation	1,200.00
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Overdraft of appropriation	\$ 258.21

**DETAIL 25—Town Poor**

Board & Care	\$189.00
Rent	92.50
Groceries	130.00
Fuel	59.60
Medical	13.20
Clothing	8.90
Lights	39.71

Transportation	7.50	
Overseer's Expenses	8.25	\$ 548.66
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Appropriation		600.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation		\$ 51.34

**DETAIL 26—Chamber Of Commerce**

Franconia Chamber of Commerce	\$750.00
Appropriation	750.00
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**DETAIL 27—Advertising & Regional Assoc.**

White Mts. Regional Association	\$278.00
Appropriation	278.00
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**DETAIL 28—Skating Rink**

Labor & maintenance:		
Robert McLachlin	\$150.36	
Willard Johnson	72.50	
Service & Supplies:		
Public Service C. of N. H.	19.00	
Franconia Hardware, Inc.	8.14	\$ 250.00
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Appropriation		250.00

**DETAIL 29—Cemeteries**

Labor:	
Warren Miller	\$1,208.29
Willard Johnson	303.00
Services & Supplies:	
Raymond Marshall	73.50

Franconia Water Dept.	53.88	
Esso Service Station	19.73	
Franconia Hardware, Inc.	1.50	
F. E. Aldrich & Sons	3.48	\$1,663.38
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Appropriation	\$1,650.00	
Sale of lots &		
Trust Fund Income	729.23	2,379.23
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Unexpended balance of appropriation		<hr/> \$ 715.85
<b>DETAIL 30—Damages &amp; Legal Expenses</b>		
Dodge & Moulton, Attys.		\$286.35
Appropriation		200.00
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Overdraft of appropriation		\$ 86.35
<b>DETAIL 31—Taxes Bought By Town</b>		
Don Eastman, Tax Collector		\$1,659.07
<b>DETAIL 32—Refunds</b>		
On Car Permit Fees:		
Charles Vintinner	\$6.53	
Charles Herbert	3.96	
Neil Sweet	5.48	\$ 15.97
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<b>DETAIL 33—Retirement &amp; Social Security</b>		
Treas., State of N. H.		\$ 612.64
Appropriation		600.00
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Overdraft of appropriation		\$ 12.64

**DETAIL 34—Head Tax Payments****Taxes Remitted:**

State of N. H.	\$1,486.50
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**Collector's Fees:**

Don Eastman, Tax Coll.	96.30	\$1,582.80
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Less Refunds: State of N. H.	20.42
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	\$1,562.38
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**DETAIL 35—Bond & Debt Retirement Tax**

Treas., State of N. H.	\$ 148.51
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**DETAIL 36—Additions To Equipment Reserve Fund**

Appropriation	\$5,576.35
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**Less:**

Hewitt-Robins, new hose	435.00
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Balance to Trustees of the Trust Funds	\$5,141.35
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**DETAIL 37—Withdrawals From Equipment****Reserve Fund****For new truck:**

Charles Vintinner	\$5,215.00
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**DETAIL 38—Payment Of Temporary Loans**

Littleton Savings Bank	\$25,000.00
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**DETAIL 39—Payment On Principal Debt****Littleton Savings Bank:**

Mittersill Road Notes	\$1,200.00
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McGowan Reservoir Notes	1,000.00	
Howe Reservoir Notes	1,500.00	
Fire Truck Notes	1,000.00	\$,4700.00
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Appropriation		4,700.00
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**DETAIL 40—Payment To Water Department**

Proceeds of additional notes for  
Howe Reservoir construction:

Franconia Water Dept.	\$3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00
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**DETAIL 41—Interest**

Littleton Savings Bank:

Interest on Serial Notes	\$2,310.00	
Interest on Temp. Loans	562.50	\$2,872.50
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Appropriation	2,935.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation	\$ 62.50
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**DETAIL 42—County Tax**

L. M. Colby, County Treas.	\$6,125.57
Appropriation	6,400.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation	\$ 274.43
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**DETAIL 43—School Tax**

Alice B. Jesseman, Treas:

Balance of 1962-3 approp.	\$42,532.86
½ of 1962 Nat. For. Res.	
Fund	1,415.57



½ of 1963 Nat. For. Res.		
Fund	1,211.62	
Paid on 1963-4 approp.	10,000.00	\$55,160.05
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**DETAIL 44—Airport****Field Rental:**

Gladys McKenzie	\$150.00
Gerald Kosch	150.00

**Service & Supplies:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	43.52
Franconia Hardware	1.11
Anthony P. Lemire	22.35
Amer. Mercury Ins. Co.	114.75

**Snow Removal:**

Town of Franconia	144.40	\$ 626.13
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Appropriation	<hr/>	650.00
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Unexpended Balance of appropriation	\$ 23.87
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**DETAIL 45—New Equipment—Grader Wing**

Jordan-Milton Mach. Co.	\$3,125.00
Appropriation	<hr/> 3,100.00

Overdraft of appropriation	\$ 25.00
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**DETAIL 46—New Equipment—Fire Hose**

Blanchard Associates	\$1,064.25
Appropriation	<hr/> 1,000.00

Overdraft of appropriation	<hr/> \$ 64.25
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**DETAIL 47—Appropriation For Town Building Roof**

Whitney Weatherproofing Co.	\$ 399.84
Appropriation	500.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation	\$ 100.16

**DETAIL 48—Appropriation For Sidewalk Construction**

L. M. Pike & Sons, Inc.	\$1,990.00
Appropriation	2,000.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation	\$ 10.00

**DETAIL 49—Ski Tow Appropriation**

Franconia Ski Club	\$500.00
Appropriation	500.00
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**DETAIL 50—Bi-Centennial Celebration**

Trustees of the Trust Funds	\$300.00
Appropriation	300.00
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**DETAIL 51—Advertising Appropriation**

Magazine advertising:		
Ski Time Magazine	\$90.00	
Signs, Art Work:		
E. A. Ott	215.00	
Claude Brusseau	70.00	
Bovie Screen Process Prtg. Co.	489.65	
Travel Expenses:		
Franconia Village Taxi	25.00	
Gunn-Stock Ranch	50.00	\$ 939.65
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Appropriation		1,000.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriation	\$	60.35

# VALUATION OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Deprecia- tion for Year
1962				
Adding Machine	\$288.20	\$ 201.74	10	\$ 28.82
1955				
Typewriter	85.00	17.00	10	8.50
1948				
Miscellaneous:				
Files, etc.	200.00		10	
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	\$573.20	\$218.74		\$ 37.32

**\$417.47—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund,  
January 1, 1964**

# VALUATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT FOR 1964

New or 1958 Value	1964 Value	Date of Purchase		Rate of Depr.	Depr. per Year
\$ 9,265	\$ 7,877.20	1961	Int'l chassis and 600 gal. tank with misc. equipment	4%	\$ 370.60
3,335	2,834.75	1961	Darley Champion 750 GPM pump	5%	166.75
750	375.00	1948	Pump on LaFrance pumper	10%	75.00
900	450.00	1947	Chevrolet Tank Truck Chassis	10%	90.00
1,000	750.00		500 Gallon tank on Chevrolet pumper	5%	50.00
1,600	800.00	1957	Pump on Chevrolet tank truck	10%	160.00
1,965	1,611.60		1200 feet 2½" in. pressure hose	4%	78.60
380			850 feet 2½" pressure hose	20%	80.00
1,115	938.70		1000 feet 1½" in. pressure hose	4%	44.60
410	54.65		500 feet 1½" in. pressure hose	15%	54.65
148	118.00		40 feet 2½" in. suction hose	4%	6.00
246	122.50		6 helmets, coats & boots	10%	24.50
150	112.50		2 fyr fytr Extinguishers for oil (dry)	5%	7.50
500	375.00		1 portable pump and suction hose for same	5%	25.00
75	54.25		2 ladders (1 extension and 1-12 foot)	5%	3.75
250	212.50	1961	1 35 ft. extension ladder	5%	12.50
635	359.50		Fittings and nozzles	10%	63.50
230	121.00		Misc. hand equip. & extinguishers, fillers	10%	23.00
50	42.50	1961	1 16 ft. roof ladder	5%	2.50
65	45.50	1961	Resuscitator	10%	6.50

82	1961	Citizens Band Radio	10%	8.20
230	1961	Scott Air-Pak	10%	23.00
150		1954 Dodge emergency vehicle	20%	30.00
575	1962	250 ft. 2½" & 200 ft. of 1½" hose	5%	28.75
397	1962	10 ea. coats, hats & boots plus gloves	10%	39.70
245	1962	Scott Air-Pak and extra tank	10%	24.50
100	1962	Radio	10%	10.00
200	1962	Portable pump	10%	20.00
115	1962	Fittings	10%	11.50
1,510	1963	700 ft. 2½" and 300 ft. 1½" hose	5%	76.00
385	1963	Cabinets on tank truck	17%	65.00
310	1963	Nozzles and lights	10%	31.00
206	1963	Radios	10%	20.60
35	1963	Siren	20%	7.00
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\$27,609				\$1,740.20

\$2,444.93 portion of equipment reserve fund Jan. 1, 1964.

## VALUATION OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Deprecia- tion for Year
1963 Ford Truck	\$7,180.00	\$5,385.00	4	\$1,795.00
1960 Tractor John Deere	7,450.00	1,490.00	5	1,490.00
1953 Ross Speed Plow	885.00		10	93.50
1949 Ross V-Plow	465.40		10	
1944 Clean-up Plow	250.00		10	
1962 Swenson Sander	475.00	190.00	5	95.00
1950 Rake, Steel	132.82		10	
1939 Road Grader	384.24		20	
1962 Cat. 212 Road Grader	4,000.0	1,600.00	5	800.00
1953 Tar Heater	250.00		10	25.00
1949 Steam Boiler	35.00		10	
1962 Sidewalk Plow	800.00	480.00	5	160.00
1963 Trailer	150.00	120.00	5	30.00
	<hr/> \$22,477.46	<hr/> \$9,265.00		<hr/> \$4,488.50

**\$6,248.96—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund  
January 1, 1964**







## FRANCONIA WATER DEPARTMENT—1963

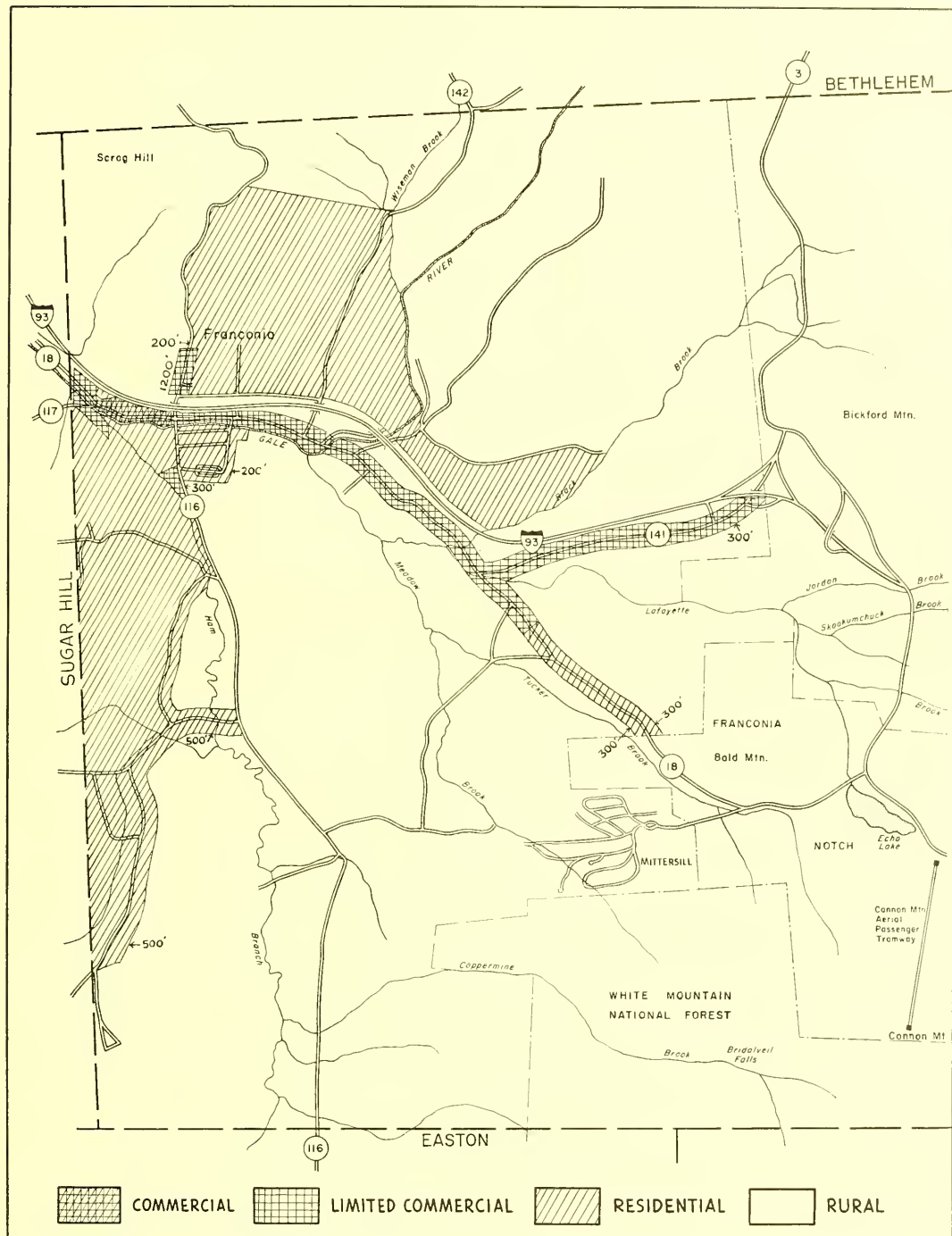
### INCOME

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 25.95
Water rentals and shutoffs	7,027.45
Town of Franconia, Comm. salaries	150.00
Royal-Globe Ins. Co., damage to hydrant	145.13
Bond issue for Howe reservoir reconstruction	3,000.00
Sale of supplies	55.00
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	\$10,403.53

### EXPENDITURES

Franconia Hardware Inc., Labor and supplies	\$3,336.21
Town of Franconia, annual payment	2,000.00
Central Foundry Co., pipe & fittings	1,292.43
Public Service Co.,	894.36
Town of Franconia, part repayment of temporary loan	800.00
Hilco Supply Co., pipe & fittings	309.88
H. R. Prescott, supplies	220.02
Charles Millar & Son, plumbing supplies	180.40
Wilfred Wessels, bookkeeping	216.00
Willard Johnson, labor	210.00
Charles Herbert, work on mains, maintenance	143.00
Merton Shores, maintenance	133.00
Postmaster, postage	43.95
Water Work Engineering	7.00
Richard Sullivan, plowing	30.00
Harry Andross, electrician	64.77
Ernest Doolan, labor	45.51





Ricky Ross, thawing	70.00
Marjorie Wessels, typing	21.00
Northern Office Supply	4.50
E. J. Gagetta, tapping main	57.30
Tabbut's T.V., M-Scope repair	14.55
Woodsville Water & Light Dept.	7.24
Cyr Heating & Plumbing	14.05
Fred Hunt, gravel	33.00
Franconia Gas Service, gas	18.64
Littleton Nat'l Bank, service charge	10.61
Gladys McKenzie, gravel	10.50
Bill's Texaco, gas	4.00
N. H. Water Works Assoc.	10.00
Sel Hannah, grading	16.75
Merton Shores, Comm. salary	50.00
Charles Herbert, Comm. salary	50.00
Wilfred Wessels, Comm. salary	50.00
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	\$10,368.67
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1963	\$ 34.86

## CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 34.86
Depreciation Reserve Fund	347.54
Water rentals due	866.78
Stock on hand	600.00
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	\$1,849.18

## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Jan. 1, 1963, due Town of Franconia	\$67,734.30
Howe reservoir construction loan	3,000.00
Additional interest	2,475.00
Due Town of Franconia, temp. loan	2,200.00
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	\$75,409.30
1963 payment to Town	2,000.00
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Due the town Dec. 31, 1963	\$73,409.30
Dec. 31, 1963 Net Assets	1,849.18
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Total Net Debt	\$71,560.12

## FIXED ASSETS

Class of Property	Jan. 1, 1963 Balance	Additions	Retirements	Balance Dec. 31, 1963
Water storage				
Structures	\$ 42,334.51			\$ 42,334.51
Mains	59,057.99	\$ 5,059.09	\$ 835.00	63,282.08
Hydrants	1,300.00			1,300.00
Tools & Equip.	1,714.83			1,714.83
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	\$104,407.33	\$ 5,059.09	\$ 835.00	\$108,631.42

# ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

## RECEIPTS

Bal. in Checking Acc't 1/1/63	\$433.65
Greenleaf Fund	1,050.58
Sale of Books	35.05
Town of Franconia Appropriation	550.00
Memorial Book Gift	2.70
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Total Receipts	\$2,071.98

## ASSETS

Bal. in Checking Acc't 1/1/64	\$510.51
Greenleaf (Reserve) fund( incl. accum. int. to 7/1/63	400.12
Carl H. Richardson fund (incl. accum. int. to 7/1/63	378.68

NATALIE B. GLOVER  
Treasurer

VERIFIED:

ARTHUR J. CARLSON  
February 15, 1964

# ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

## EXPENDITURES

1963 F.I.C.A. Tax	\$ 23.40	
Kathryn V. Maybury, Librarian	28.91	
Alice P. Sprague, Substitute Lib.	27.71	
Janitor's Services	244.43	
Water Rent	29.00	
Fuel Oil	278.70	
Electricity	108.16	
Repairs and Services	98.66	
Postage and Stationery	30.00	
Books and Magazines	541.67	
Misc. Supplies	36.58	
Floradale Gardens	21.00	
Typewriter for Librarian	89.95	
1963 Service Charges	3.30	
Total Expenses		\$1,561.47
Bal. in checking account		510.51
		<u>\$2,071.98</u>

NATALIE B. GLOVER  
Treasurer

Verified:

ARTHUR J. CARLSON  
February 18, 1964

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Balance Dec. 31, 1962	\$ .64	
Fines	36.14	
Gifts	21.48	
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Total Expenditures		43.76
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Balance Cash on hand		\$14.50
Number of bound volumes		
Dec. 31, 1962	7,470	
Added by purchase	132	
Added by gifts	23	
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## SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
No. Vol. non-fiction loaned	942	540	1,482
No. Vol. fiction loaned	1,638	1,114	2752
Unbound magazines			1189
Number new borrowers			40
Total number of borrowers			155
Magazines received			30

KATHRYN MAYBURY  
Librarian



# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand December 31, 1962	\$ 155.15
Town of Franconia	750.00
Membership Dues and other income	1,515.69
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TOTAL	\$2,420.84

### EXPENDITURES

Printing and Advertising	\$1,029.96
New England Tel. and Tel. Company	170.56
Public Service Co. of N. H.	34.98
Wages paid for information booth (winter of '63; summer of '63 and winter of '64)	827.50
Leonard Hickey Accounting	8.00
Boy Scouts Donation	25.00
Repairs to information booth	31.76
Banquet Fund	130.00
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TOTAL	\$2,257.66
Cash on Hand December 31, 1963	163.28
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TOTAL	\$2,420.84

Respectfully submitted,

TERRY SPILLANE  
President

**TOWN OF FRANCONIA  
TRUST FUNDS 1963**

**Common Trust Fund Principal Account :**

**Total Common Trust Funds,**

January 1, 1963	\$18,505.24
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Additions:

Capital Gains	348.34
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Balance Common Trust Funds,

January 1, 1964	\$18,853.58
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Individual Trust Funds Principals

Katherine Bertles	\$500.00	
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Eleanor & Walter VanBlarcom	300.00	
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	800.00
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Total Trust Funds Jan. 1, 1964	\$19,653.58
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Total Trust Funds January 1, 1964

Accounted for as follows:

Common Trust Fund Principal:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$2,199.67	
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12/23/63 Check for deposit	5.69	
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1310 Shares Puritan Fund	10,709.60	
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429 Shares Eaton & Howard	5,938.62	
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Total Common Trust Fund Principal	\$18,853.58
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Individual Trust Funds:

Littleton Savings Bank	800.00
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TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$19,653.58
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**Common Trust Fund Income & Disbursements:****Receipts:**

Balance Unexpended Income	
January 1, 1963	\$1,652.24
Dividends	\$621.21
C.T.F. Income Savings Account—	
Interest	76.83
C.T.F. Principal Savings Account—	
Interest	94.26
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	792.30
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Total Receipts & Unexpended Income	\$2,444.54

**Disbursements:**

Town of Franconia, care of lots	\$639.23
Flowers for Phillips lot	5.00
Littleton National Bank—	
Service Charge	.50
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	644.73
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Balance Of Unexpended Income	\$1,799.81

**Accounted for as follows:**

Common Trust Fund Income	
Savings Account	\$1,699.04
Littleton National Bank	100.77
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Balance	\$1,799.81

**Individual Trust Funds Income:**

Katherine Bertles

Unexpended Balance

January 1, 1963 \$22.63

1963 Interest 22.42

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Balance (Littleton Savings

Bank Account) \$45.05

Eleanor &amp; Walter VanBlarcom

Unexpended Balance

January 1, 1963 13.39

1963 Interest 13.45

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Balance (Littleton Savings

Bank Account) \$26.84

# **OTHER FUNDS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE TRUSTEES**

Yield Tax Reserve Fund	
Balance January 1, 1963	\$1533.30
1963 Interest	65.84
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Balance January 1, 1964	1599.14
Veterans Memmorial Fund	
Balance January 1, 1963	46.44
1963 Interest	1.98
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Balance January 1, 1964	48.42
Franconia Water Department	
Balance January 1, 1963	333.23
1963 Interest	14.31
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Balance January 1, 1964	347.54
New Equipment Reserve Fund	
Balance January 1, 1963	\$4744.34
1963 Interest	287.88
Deposits	10,057.34
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	15,089.56
Withdrawals	5,978.20
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Balance January 1, 1964	9,111.36
Bicentennial Celebration Fund	
Deposit	300.00
1963 Interest	6.38
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Balance January 1, 1964	306.38
Note: Each individual fund is on deposit in Littleton Savings Bank	

Respectfully submitted:

JAMES A. MOULTON  
OSMAN W. JOHNSTONE  
G. ROBERT JESSEMAN

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER  
TOWN OF FRANCONIA, N. H.**

**For Year Ending December 31, 1963**

Three Well Child Conferences were held this year for infants and preschool children. They were given a physical examination by the physician and immunization shots against whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria, smallpox and polio. Booster shots were also given to those who needed them.

Due to the epidemic in Canada a special Oral Sabin Polio vaccine type III clinic was held and all children and adults who had not received this type previously were given the opportunity to protect themselves against this particular type.

Home visits were made by the public health nurse to infants, preschool children and adults for counseling and assistance in solving health problems.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

LORETTA B. RUSSELL, R. N.  
Public Health Nurse  
Lincoln, N. H.

**ANNUAL REPORT  
FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Year Ending December 31, 1963**

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**School Board**

Mrs. Marjorie Struhsacker ..... Term Expires 1964  
Mr. Edmund Lakeman, Chairman .... Term Expires 1965  
Mr. James Moulton ..... Term Expires 1966

**Other Officers**

Mr. Philip Cole ..... Moderator  
Mrs. Alice Jesseman ..... Treasurer  
Mrs. Eva Hodge ..... Clerk  
Mr. Edwin Estle ..... Auditor  
Mr. Willard Johnson (Appointed) ..... Truant Officer  
Dr. Ralph A. Parker ..... School Physician  
Mrs. Eva Lowden ..... School Nurse  
Mr. Ronald A. Perham ..... Superintendent of Schools

**Teachers**

Mrs. Alice Leavitt, Principal ..... Grades 1-2  
Mrs. Leone Philbrook ..... Grades 3-4  
Mrs. Pauline Cole ..... Grades 5-6  
Mrs. Eleanor Herbert ..... Kindergarten  
Mrs. Marion Callender ..... Music  
Mr. John Garneau ..... Physical Education  
Mrs. Alma Shores ..... School Lunch  
Mr. Richard Sullivan ..... Custodian

## SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Franconia qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the new Franconia Elementary School on the third day of March, 1964, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon (Polls to be open from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Business meeting for consideration of the articles of the warrant will be called to order at 8:00 p.m.) to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers for the School District for the ensuing year.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
6. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, and to receive, in



the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State Agencies.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

EDMUND LAKEMAN

MARJORIE STRUHSACKER

JAMES MOULTON

School Board

## BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FRANCONIA

1964 - 1965

	Budget 1963-1964	Proposed Budget 1964-1965
<b>100 Administration</b>		
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
135. Contracted Services	270.00	270.00
190. Other Expenses	415.00	365.00
<b>200 Instruction</b>		
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	20,500.00	21,500.00
215. Textbooks	600.00	600.00
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	600.00	500.00
230. Teaching Supplies	1,200.00	800.00
290. Other Expenses	0.00	400.00
<b>300 Attendance</b>		
310. Truant Officer	20.00	20.00
<b>400 Health Services</b>		
410. Salaries for Health Services	350.00	350.00
490. Supplies	25.00	25.00
<b>500 Transportation</b>		
535. Transportation	8,500.00	8,600.00
<b>600 Operation of Plant</b>		
610. Salaries of Custodians	3,575.00	3,750.00
630. Supplies	500.00	300.00
635. Contracted Services	0.00	300.00
640. Fuel	1,800.00	2,500.00
645. Utilities	1,100.00	1,100.00
<b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>		
725. Replacement of Equipment	500.00	100.00
726. Repairs to Equipment	300.00	200.00
766. Repairs to Buildings	1,000.00	200.00
<b>800 Fixed Charges</b>		
850.2 Teachers' Retirement	1,025.00	1,075.00
850.3 F.I.C.A. Teachers	475.00	475.00
805.3 F.I.C.A. Custodians & Lunch Operator	135.00	200.00
855. Insurance	700.00	1,000.00
<b>900 School Lunch &amp; Special Milk Program</b>		
975.1 Federal Monies	400.00	300.00
975.2 District Monies	1,400.00	1,500.00
<b>1000 Student Body Activities</b>		
1075. Activity Support	450.00	450.00

<b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>		
1267. New Equipment	200.00	600.00
<b>1300 Debt Service</b>		
1370. Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	5,605.00	5,295.00
<b>1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts - In State</b>		
1477.1 Tuition	22,000.00	24,000.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	1,320.00	1,800.00
1477.4 Tax for State-Wide Supervision	200.00	0.00
<b>1981 Refunds</b>	0.00	500.00
<b>Contingency Fund</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$86,290.00</u>	<u>\$90,200.00</u>
200 Sweepstakes—contingent on receipt		\$ 3,630.00

### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1964-1965

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1964.

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget as itemized in Column 2 of the Budget Report.

\$90,200.00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1964	\$1,500.00
Building Aid	3,000.00
Forest Reserve	1,000.00
School Lunch	300.00
Tuition	4,500.00
Sweepstakes Revenue—contingent on receipt	3,630.00

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,200.00 for the school year 1964-1965.

EDMUND LAKEMAN  
MARJORIE STRUHSACKER  
JAMES MOULTON  
School Board

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District the sum of \$90,200.00 and in addition thereto the sum of \$3,630.00 for the same purposes or as much thereof as may be received by the District from the New Hampshire Sweepstakes under RSA 284, and that there be applied against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from the State of New Hampshire together with any other income and that the School Board be authorized to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated income and the appropriation to be raised by taxes by the Town.

**STATEMENT OF BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1963**

	Budget 1962-1963	Paid Out 1962-1963
<b>100 Administration</b>		
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
135. Contracted Services	370.00	202.50
190. Other Expenses	385.00	229.53
<b>200 Instruction</b>		
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	19,500.00	17,765.71
215. Textbooks	500.00	416.71
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	300.00	154.00
230. Teaching Supplies	600.00	857.70
290. Other Expenses	300.00	395.89
<b>300 Attendance</b>		
310. Truant Officer	20.00	
<b>400 Health Services</b>		
410. Salaries for Health Services	375.00	325.00
490. Supplies	25.00	
<b>500 Transportation</b>		
535. Transportation	8,000.00	8,288.00
<b>600 Operation of Plant</b>		
610. Salaries of Custodians	3,400.00	3,791.26
630. Supplies	300.00	315.65
640. Fuel	1,200.00	1,971.75
645. Utilities	780.00	1,008.16
<b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>		
710. Salaries	300.00	90.22
725. Replacement of Equipment	1,175.00	205.63
726. Repairs to Equipment	500.00	429.85
766. Repairs to Buildings	500.00	320.36
<b>800 Fixed Charges</b>		
850.2 Teachers' Retirement	884.00	886.51
850.3 F.I.C.A.	376.00	498.26
855. Insurance	850.00	1,062.90
<b>900 School Lunch &amp; Special Milk Program</b>		
975.1 Federal Monies	300.00	297.90
975.2 District Monies	1,100.00	985.42
<b>1000 Student Body Activities</b>		
1075. Activity Support	400.00	

<b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>		
1265. Sites		413.65
1266. Buildings		1.00
1267. New Equipment	125.00	412.20
<b>1300 Debt Service</b>		
1371. Interest on Debt	2,681.25	
<b>1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts - In State</b>		
1477.1 Tuition	21,022.00	19,369.12
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	1,410.00	1,384.64
1477.4 Tax for State-wide Supervision	200.00	182.00
<b>1478 Outgoing Transfer Accounts - Out of State</b>		
1478.1 Tuition	478.00	475.00
<b>1981 Refunds</b>		403.90
<b>Contingency Fund</b>	600.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$69,081.25</u>	<u>\$63,265.42</u>

Because of bookkeeping changes the usual list of itemized expenditures is no longer printed in the school report.

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

## GENERAL FUND

July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962	\$6,748.39	
Revenue from Local Sources:		
Current Appropriation	56,532.86	
Trust Funds	673.72	
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
N.D.E.A.	146.39	
National Forest Reserve	1,415.57	
School Lunch	297.90	
From Other School Districts:		
Tuition	4,325.00	
From All Other Sources:		
Insurance Refund, Lunch WH &		
Soc. Sec. & Refunds	500.93	
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		\$70,640.76

### PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	63,265.42	
Cash on Hand at End of Year,		
June 30, 1963	7,375.34	
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		\$70,640.76

**July 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963**

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1963	\$7,375.34	
Revenue from Local Sources:		
Current Appropriation	10,000.00	
Trust Funds	325.95	
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
N.D.E.A.		
National Forest Reserve	1,211.62	
School Lunch	155.85	
Revenue from Other Sources:		
Tuition	2,803.50	
Miscellaneous	873.40	
Revenue from State Sources:		
School Building Aid	3,000.00	
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		\$25,745.66

**PAYMENTS**

Orders of the School Board	\$21,529.85	
Cash on Hand as of December		
31, 1963	4,215.81	
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		\$25,745.66



**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**BUILDING FUND**

**July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963**

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1962	\$ 0.00
School Bonds	185,000.00
Premium	1,021.31
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	\$186,021.31

**PAYMENTS**

Orders of the School Board	58,682.78
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1963	127,338.53
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	\$186,021.31

**July 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963**

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1963	\$127,338.53
School Bonds	
Premium	
Littleton Savings Bank (Refund of overpayment made by School Board to bank—June 1963)	1,884.01
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	\$129,222.54

**PAYMENTS**

Orders of the School Board	\$125,221.60
Cash on Hand as of December 31, 1963	4,000.94
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	\$129,222.54

**BALANCE SHEET****June 30, 1963****ASSETS**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1963:

General Fund \$ 7,375.34

Building Fund 127,338.53

Accounts Due to District:

Hot Lunch Fund 7.39

Overpayment Internal Revenue 17.00

Speacial Account—Littleton

Savings Bank 1,884.01

Total Assets 136,622.27

Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities

Over Assets) 175,716.26

Grand Total \$312,338.53

**LIABILITIES**

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:

Building Fund \$127,338.53

Notes and Bonds Outsanding 185,000.00

Grand Total \$312,338.53

### STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building for which Notes or Bonds were issued.

Franconia Elementary School

Bonds Issued During Year      \$185,000.00

Notes Issued During Year      15,000.00

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Total      200,000.00

Payments of Principal of Debt      15,000.00

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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End  
of Year      \$185,000.00

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### REVISED INCOME FOR 1963-1964

Cash on Hand June 30, 1963      \$ 7,375.34

Revenue from Local Sources:

Appropriation as determined by

Tax Commission      70,014.66

Revenue from State Sources:

Building Aid      3,000.00

Revenue from Federal Sources:

National Forest      1,000.00

School Lunch      400.00

Tuition Receipts      4,500.00

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Total Income      \$86,290.00

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

## General Fund

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962	\$6,748.39
Received from Local Sources:	
Current Appropriation	\$56,532.86
Received from Federal Sources:	
School Lunch	297.90
NDEA	146.39
Forest Reserve	1,415.57
Received from Tuitions:	4,325.00
Received from all Other Sources:	
Trust Funds	673.72
Other Sources	500.93
Total Receipts	<hr/> 63,892.37
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	70,640.76
Less School Board Orders Paid	63,265.42
Balance On Hand June 30, 1963	<hr/> \$7,375.34

ALICE B. JESSEMAN  
Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Franconia of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

**EDWIN F. ESTLE**  
Auditor

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

## BUILDING FUND

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962	\$	0.00
Received from Sale of Bonds	\$185,000.00	
Received from Premium	1,021.31	
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Total Receipts		186,021.31
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		186,021.31
Less School Board Orders Paid		58,682.78
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1963		\$127,338.53

ALICE B. JESSEMAN  
Treasurer

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EDWIN F. ESTLE  
Auditor

### STATISTICAL TABLE 1962-1963

School		Total Enrollment	Total Average Attendance	Total Average Absence	Percent of Attendance
Franconia Grades	K-6	70	58.4	5.3	91.7

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Michael Cyrs

Grade 5

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE—1963

The school health program has been carried out with complete physical examinations for all pupils, when requested by parents. Dr. Ralph Parker serves as school physician.

Heights, weights, vision tests and audiogram tests were done on all pupils. Notices were sent home to parents stating any defects found.

Registration Days were held in May for the incoming first grade and kindergarten children. On registration day each child is weighed and measured by the school nurse.

At the request of the parents, Sabin Oral Polio vaccine was administered to 15 pupils in October. Pupils who had missed this type at previous clinics received the vaccine.

In May and December T. B. Heaf Tests were given to 30 pupils in grades 1 and 4. These tests are given at the parents' request.

One child was treated at Pediatric clinic, during the year.

Vaccine for Asthma was administered to one pupil monthly by the school nurse.

I wish to thank the parents and all those connected with the school for their kind assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVA LOWDEN, R. N.  
School Nurse



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Principal of the Franconia Elementary School.

### ADMINISTRATION:

The present school year for Grades 1 through 6 began on Monday, September 9, 1963 in the new Franconia Elementary School with a total grade enrollment of 70 pupils.

Kindergarten opened a week later with an enrollment of 22 pupils. As of this writing, there are 90 pupils enrolled in the school, including the Kindergarten children.

A breakdown of this figure shows that 20 are in Kindergarten, 9 in Grade 1, 14 in Grade 2, 11 in Grade 3, 11 in Grade 4, 10 in Grade 5 and 15 in Grade 6.

The transition from one school building to another is, of necessity, rather difficult. However, due to the careful planning by the School Board, the co-operation and pre-school efforts of all members of the faculty, as well as the helpful assistance of Mr. Sullivan, the school custodian, it was effected with a minimum of difficulty. The first day of school found everything in readiness and so, as usual a real working day ensued. Needless to say, it was also a very pleasurable day and one long to be remembered by everyone concerned.

I would like to mention the fact that the staff, the faculty and the pupils are greatly enjoying the attractive new school building. It is an extremely practical plant, also, and one in which school efficiency and school safety can be maintained at a high level at all times. In addition, the pupils are very proud of their new building and certainly co-operate in helping to keep it in excellent condition.

The opening of school found two changes in the faculty. Mrs. Pauline Cole of Franconia, a former Lisbon teacher, replaced Mrs. Natalie Wheeler as instructor in the 5th and 6th grades. Mrs. Eleanor Herbert of Franconia replaced Mrs. Sara Zanes in Kindergarten. The school is indeed fortunate to have the services of these two excellent and conscientious teachers.

The retention of Mrs. Leone Philbrook of Sugar Hill as the 3rd and 4th grade teacher keeps the instruction level in that room at the same very high plane as seen in the past. In addition to my duties as Principal, I teach Grades One and Two. In December, Mr. John Garneau joined the faculty as an instructor of Physical Education.

Mrs. Marion Callender of Lisbon continues to teach music in all grades as well as in Kindergarten. Her classes are always greatly enjoyed by the children.

Mr. Richard Sullivan is doing an outstanding job as school custodian. Naturally, the completion of any new plant involves many extra duties, and in the performance of these, Mr. Sullivan has proven to be a valuable and extremely conscientious addition to the school staff. His constant co-operation is greatly appreciated by everyone concerned .

## CURRICULUM:

As in previous years, much stress is being laid on the teaching of the basic fundamentals in each subject. The State Program of Studies is carefully carried out. All phases of the reading program, such as language, visual and auditory readiness, is stressed throughout the entire school according to the needs and abilities of the individual child.

Again, as in previous years, individual guidance, direction and help are maintained. Each child is helped

to realize his or her potential. The formation of good work habits is constantly stressed.

The Visual Aids Program continues to be exceedingly successful. The constant use of the Speed-i-o-scope is of great benefit to the children. Its educational value cannot be too highly emphasized.

Those educational programs which are available to this area through the Television media are proving to be more helpful year by year. The children are gaining much information due to the use of this phase of the Visual Aids Program.

The Science Research Association Reading Program has now been introduced in Grades 3 and 4. It continues throughout Grades 5 and 6. It is proving very worthwhile as it encourages an individual rate of progress in reading.

A new Physical Education Program was initiated in December with Mr. John Garneau as instructor. Pupil enthusiasm is high. Mr. Garneau also teaches Health in Grades 5 and 6, supervises those same pupils during their outdoor noon recess and assists with the ski program.

Orientation Day was again held in the spring of 1963. The sixth graders also visited the Littleton High School. Plans are already underway to continue the close contact between the Franconia Sixth Grade and the Junior High in Littleton.

#### SCHOOL LUNCH:

The new kitchen facilities and the splendid seating arrangements in the all-purpose room contribute much toward a smooth running program under the capable management of Mrs. Alma Shores. Approximately 55 pupils participate daily in the program.

Delicious Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were served by Mrs. Shores, who also assists with refreshments at the various parties.

#### SCHOOL HEALTH:

Dr. Ralph Parker and Nurse Eva Lowden have given complete physicals to the pupils whose parents so desired.

Mrs. Lowden has conducted eye and ear examinations.

Mrs. Lowden visits the school regularly and is on call at any time. Her report will give you further details as to her other activities in this school.

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Due to the fall completion of the all-purpose room, assemblies could not be held. However, they are now being planned and will be carried out. For instance, as of this writing, Mrs. Philbrook is planning a winter assembly concerning the Science Association Reading Program in Grades 3 and 4. This assembly, as usual, will be an outgrowth of actual classroom work.

A series of parties was planned and is in the process of being carried out. The annual Christmas program, with 100% pupil participation, was presented in the school's auditorium Wednesday evening, December 18.

The 1963 Ski Program, sponsored by the Franconia School District, proved very successful. In addition, it is interesting to note that the Franconia Ski Team, consisting of David Kenney, Perry Moulton, William Hultgren and Philip Robertson placed second in the Roland E. Peabody Memorial ski race. Perry Moulton, Grade 5, finished second in the slalom while David Kenney, Grade 5, tied for first place in the downhill event.

As of this writing, plans have gone into effect for another ski program for the winter of 1964. At present, 46 elementary school pupils from Grade One through Grade Six have registered for this ski program.

#### CONCLUSION:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Franconia, the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools Ronald Perham, the staff and pupils for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. LEAVITT,  
Principal

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Franconia School District:

I herewith submit my twenty-first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The total enrollment of your school last year was 70, the average membership was 63.7 and the percent of attendance was 91.7. There were 16 tuition pupils enrolled, 6 from Easton, 1 from Sugar Hill, and 9 from Lisbon Town #3 School Districts. Last year there were 31 pupils enrolled at Littleton High, 19 in grades 7 & 8 at Littleton, 2 pupils at Lisbon Public School and one pupil enrolled at St. Johnsbury Trade School.

The enrollment this year at Franconia Elementary School is 90 at the present time. Seven pupils from Easton, 9 from Lisbon Town #3, and two from Sugar Hill are included. There are 48 pupils attending public schools outside the district, 13 at Littleton Junior High, 34 at Littleton High, and one at Lisbon High School.

Graduating from Littleton High School are: Charles Casey, Halina Gawel, Judith Prescott and Lynn Raynor.

Probably by the time you read this report most of you will have visited the new school. Franconia citizens may well be proud of this new building and the school program offered to its elementary children.

I wish to commend Mrs. Alice Leavitt, Franconia Elementary School Principal and her staff for setting up the program in the new school with efficiency and dispatch. The work showed careful planning and excellent cooperation by all members of the staff.

The School Board appreciated the many acts of assistance by the builder, Mr. Clinton Clough, and the architect, W. Brooke Fleck. I personally wish to thank



each member of the School Board and the Building Committee for the numerous hours spent on this project leading to its successful completion.

As predicted, the elementary classes have already shown increased enrollment; Kindergarten 22, Grades 1 & 2—24, Grades 3 & 4—20, Grades 5 & 6—24.

We expect a change in the organization of the Supervisory Union in the near future, perhaps during the next two years. This depends on the approach of the State Department of Education to school reorganization in the North Country.

At the present time there are two laws permitting revision of New Hampshire school districts, the Area school law and the Cooperative School District law. Both laws encourage the establishment of larger school districts.

Before supervisory union changes are made, meetings will be held with the school boards in the area. If you have thoughts regarding district organization pass them on to your school board members.

Franconia School District will undoubtedly be aided by funds from the New Hampshire Sweepstakes next year. At the present time there is no way of accurately estimating its effect on taxes.

I certainly appreciate your cooperation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of your children. Your School Board meets regularly. They are attentive to their duties and are most helpful in the operation of the school system. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM  
Superintendent of Schools

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 34**  
**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union #34, during 1963-1964, received a salary of \$9,800.00 which was made up as follows: \$4,750.00 paid by the State Department of Education from the per capita tax and \$5,050.-00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,300.00 for travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salary and travel charged to each school district.

<b>District</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Travel</b>
Benton	\$ 82.31	\$ 21.19
Easton	62.62	16.12
Franconia	528.99	136.18
Landaff	70.45	18.13
Lincoln-Woodstock	2,309.36	594.49
Lisbon Special	1,434.20	369.20
Lisbon Town	263.36	67.80
Lyman	157.56	40.56
Sugar Hill	141.15	36.33
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	\$5,050.00	\$1,300.00

RONALD A. PERHAM  
 Superintendent of Schools



# Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Birth and Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
January					
11 Elisa Faye Taylor	1	Albert Fletcher Taylor	Ruth Upton Mariland	High Springs, Fla.	Salem, Mass.
28 Tammy Lorraine Shepard	3	Alvin Earl Shepard	Glenda Lorraine Nelson	Hanover, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
March					
5 Stephanie Ann Landry	3	Maurice Wayne Landry	Robin Ball	Dalton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
5 Baby girl Hening	2	John Crawford Hening	Evelyn Louise Sherburn	Lancaster, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
May					
13 Patrice Elyn Farrell	6	Kevin William Farrell	Marie Pauline Frechette	Boston, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
June					
5 Mark William Champagne	2	Damus Edward Champagne	Lois Frances Pinoe	Littleton, N. H.	Wolfeboro, N. H.
July					
6 Debra Mary Dauphine	3	James Roger Dauphine	Janet Elizabeth McGee	Lincoln, N. H.	Twin Mt. N. H.
August					
27 Robert Joseph Broderick	1	Joseph Edward Broderick, Jr.	Anna Louise Lee	Waltham, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.
27 JoAnne Marie Broderick	2	Joseph Edward Broderick, Jr.	Anna Louise Lee	Waltham, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.
November					
21 Tannen	3	Robert Cary Tannen	Barbara Rose Orans	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
24 Richard William Sachse	5	Charles William Sachse	Joan Rosanne Anderson	Hazleton, Pa.	Bronx, N. Y.
December					
4 Katherine Louise Stroup	5	Ira Dale Stroup	Angela Bernadine Ruppert	Statenline, Pa.	Cumberland, Md.
9 Bradley William Ball	5	Norwood Almon Ball	Elizabeth Lavena Nason	Littleton, N. H.	Monroe, Maine

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
SHEILA A. JESSEMAN, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
January 19 Littleton, N. H.	Jere Allen Peabody Nancy Ann Crossett	Franconia, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	Roger Allen Peabody Alma Louise Nute Charles R. Crossett Martha Fish Williams	Rev. Ernest R. Drake Littleton, N. H. Ordained Methodist Minister
August 3 Bethlehem, N. H.	Raymond Bartlett Huntley Barbara Glover Porter	Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	Austin Raymond Huntley Myra S. Sargent Clayton Mearl Glover Sadie Ortensia Noyes	Rev. James F. Quimby Bethlehem, N. H. Ordained Minister
November 2 Franconia, N. H.	Stephen Wayne Goodson Patricia Jane Casey	Marianna, Florida Franconia, N. H.	N. H. Goodson Esther Rebecca Thomas Frank Edward Casey Sylvia Jane Baker	Rev. Raymond S. Desjardins Lisbon, N. H. Roman Catholic Priest
30 Franconia, N. H.	Thomas Edward Fisher Maria Barbara Gawel	Portland, Maine Franconia, N. H.	Harley Clarence Fisher Eloise D. Higgins Ludwik J. Gawel Zofia Wiececyck	Rev. Raymond S. Desjardins Lisbon, N. H. Roman Catholic Priest

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
SHEILA A. JESSEMAN, Town Clerk

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Death Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Sex	Divorced Mar., Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January	Tammy Lorraine Shepard	11 hrs.	F	S	Alvin Shepard	Glenda Nelson
28 Littleton, N. H.						
February	Grace May Hunt	82	F	W	David Dexter	Emily Parker
24 Whitefield, N. H.	Everett Taylor	52	M	D	Silas Taylor	Grace Tragory
28 Concord, N. H.						
March	Baby girl Hening	3 hrs.	F	S	John C. Hening	Evelyn Sherburn
5 Littleton, N. H.						
June	Alson Berwick	93	M	S	Edward Berwick	Marion Bowles
16 Lisbon, N. H.						
July	Vernon Willis Priest	65	M	W	Frank I. Priest	Sadie A. Day
5 Franconia, N. H.	Andrew Edward Walker	76	M	M	Andrew Walker	Margaret Murphy
31 Franconia, N. H.						
August	Elliott P. Goodnow	82	M	W	John M. Goodnow	Bessie Talbut
2 Littleton, N. H.						
October	George Labelle	88	M	W	Peter LaBelle	Nancy Lavene
6 Littleton, N. H.						
November	William Chisholm Hall	76	M	W	William Hall	Margaret Chisholm
5 Littleton, N. H.						
December	Ella May Wells	84	F	S	George Wells	Mary Wallace
13 No. Conway, N. H.	Charles Vintinner	57	M	M	Joseph C. Vintinner	Lavina Mitchell
22 Franconia, N. H.						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
SHEILA A. JESSEMAN, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience—a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump—it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern.

Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Let's all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

**Number of fires and burned area in 1963**

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	873	2,117
District	93	100.79
Town	0	

GERALD GROSS  
District Chief

## **Program Of The White Mountains Region Association 1963 Year**

Formed the White Mountains Industrial Council which in turn has successfully campaigned for a North Country Industrial agent.

Printed and distributed over 160,000 folders and booklets promoting the White Mountains region.

Printed in cooperation with the other five region associations of the state 400,000 booklets for the New York World's Fair.

Received over 8,000 inquiries and answered the same with packets of White Mountains folders or personal letters.

Sent over 25,000 pieces of mail from the office.

Wrote 44 news releases for use in the local media about vital economic issues.

Sent bulletins of inquiries to real estate dealers and bulletins of inquiries to innkeepers.

Supported the 4-H awards program to encourage the role of agriculture and awarded Mrs. Althea Hammond of Monroe "Out-standing Farm Wife of the Year."

Worked in cooperation with the Rural Areas Development committees of all three counties. Worked in cooperation with the White Mountains Recreation Association and other local promotional groups.

Conducted meetings throughout the region on vital current issues.

Upheld the interests of the North Country on bills and hearings at Concord relating to hunting, skiing, aviation, North Country industrial agent, North Country vocational school, access roads, and state park development.

Promoted new recreational developments and industrial developments.

Worked to raise the economy of the North Country of New Hampshire.

**JOHN P. WILSON**

Executive Secretary  
White Mountains Region Ass'n.

**Proposed Zoning Ordinance  
for the  
Town of FRANCONIA, New Hampshire**

**ARTICLE I**

**Preamble**

In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 31, Sections 60-39, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience or general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development of the incorporated Town of Franconia, New Hampshire, by securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers, providing adequate areas between buildings and various rights of way, by preserving the rural charm now attached to our town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangements, wise and efficient expenditure for public requirements, and by other means, now therefore the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Franconia, New Hampshire in official meeting convened.

**ARTICLE II**

**Districts**

For purpose of this ordinance the Town of Franconia is divided into districts as shown on the Zoning map filed with the Town Clerk and dated February 24, 1964, and including the following: (1) Residential District; (2) Limited Commercial; (3) Rural; (4) Commercial.

**ARTICLE III**

**General Provisions**

A. No Junk yard or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles, or other scrap materials shall be maintained in any District, except that after public hearing in which evidence on both sides is heard, the Board of Adjustment shall have authority to decide whether a permit shall be issued or not.

B. No owner or occupant of land in any District shall permit fire or other ruins to be left but shall remove the same within one year.

C. Any uses that may be obnoxious or injurious by reason of the production or emission of odor, dust, smoke, refuse matter, fumes, noise vibrations, or similar conditions, or that are dangerous to the comfort, peace, enjoyment, health, or safety of the community or lending to its disturbance or annoyance are prohibited in any District.



D. No land in any District shall be used for a dump, other than as provided under Article VI, Section 4, or for disposal of refuse, waste, or junk of any kind, nor used in any manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, offensive or detrimental to the public or the owners or occupants of the adjacent property or prejudicial to the general welfare of the community, without approval, in writing, of the Board of Adjustment upon such conditions as it may determine, or, upon petition for a public hearing, the said Board of Adjustment shall have authority to decide whether such petition shall be granted.

E. Owners and lessees of a business enterprise situated in any District, other than as permitted in the Residential District, shall be permitted to have two advertising signs away from the premises of such enterprise, and, the sum of the height and width of such sign shall not exceed fifteen feet, and no part of which shall be displayed in excess of twelve feet above grade. Advertising signs of Business enterprises situated outside the Town of Franconia shall be permitted only upon approval of the Board of Adjusters and shall conform to the same conditions as applied to business enterprises situated within the Town of Franconia.

F. The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or other natural inorganic material from any premises in any District is allowed in instances when such removal will be of such character that by proper re-grading, draining, re-loaming, and re-seeding it will be left in sightly condition and protected against erosion.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Residential Districts**

- A. The Residential Districts shall enjoy the following provisions:
  1. It shall be a district mainly of residences.
  2. Home produce and products may be bought and sold and exposed for sale in this district.
  3. Tourist homes may be maintained and operated in this District.
  4. Residences may be used to house such uses by the owner or tenant as offices for doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate and insurance, or other recognized professions and such home occupations as hairdressing, dressmaking, manufacture of food products, except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not number more than four persons in addition to the owner or tenant.
  5. Churches, schools, sanatoria, public parks, and playgrounds are permitted in this District.
  6. Owners or lessees of a property conducting a business enterprise thereon shall be allowed to have on the premises two signs advertising such enterprises, and a single face area of any such sign shall not exceed thirty (30) square feet; also, a sign pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building thereon, shall not exceed a single face area of five (5) square feet.



7. The use of land for the permanent accommodation of auto home trailers shall be prohibited except upon written approval of the abbutors and upon issuance of a permit by the Board of Adjustment.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Limited Commercial District**

The following shall be permitted in the Limited Commercial District.

1. Any use permitted in the Residential District under the same provisions as apply to residences in that district.
2. Lodgings, houses, apartment houses, hotels, motels, tourist courts, inns, or cabins, including such retail businesses within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of the residents or guests.
3. Retail shops and restaurants.
4. If any proposed use is such to attract vehicles, ample space shall be provided on the property to accommodate all such vehicles attracted by the business.
5. Any sign or advertising display may be employed that is of sound construction and considered to be in keeping with the general appearance of the town. Such signs shall be no larger than that permitted under Article IV, Section 6.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Rural District**

The Rural District shall enjoy the following provisions:

1. Any use in the Residential District or Limited Commercial District shall be permitted under the same provisions as apply to those Districts.
2. It shall permit all general farming and lumbering activities.
3. Golf courses, playgrounds, picnic areas, recreational camps, trailer parks and airports.
4. It shall permit an area for municipal disposal of rubbish and garbage or an incinerator for the same.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Commercial District**

The following shall be permitted in the Commercial District.

1. Any use permitted in the Residential District, Limited Commercial District, and Rural District under the same provisions as applied to those districts.
2. Restaurants, retail shops, wholesale business, and Light Industry.
3. Garages, parking lots and filling stations.
4. Business offices, hall and clubs.

5. If any proposed use is such as to attract vehicles, ample space shall be provided on the property to accommodate all such vehicles by the business.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Nonconforming uses**

A. Any nonconforming use other than uses specified in B and C below may continue in their present use except that any nonconforming use or building may not be:

1. Changed to another nonconforming use;
2. Re-established after discontinuance for one year except to a use conforming to the District in which it is located;
3. Extended; except by permission of the Board of Adjustment;
4. Rebuilt after damage exceeding 50 percent of its value.

B. No junk yard may continue as a nonconforming use without special permit from Board of Adjustment, for more than one year after the effective date of this ordinance, except that a junk yard may continue as a nonconforming use in a Commercial District if within that period it is completely enclosed within a continuous fence of a suitable type, as to screen completely the operations of the junk yard. Plan of such building or fence shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen before it is erected.

C. No outdoor advertising structure may continue as a nonconforming use for more than two years after the effective date of this Ordinance unless it is designed to direct attention to a business or profession conducted on the premises or within the town of Franconia.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Administration**

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Board of Adjustment**

Within thirty days after the adoption of this Ordinance and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Board of Selectmen, shall make appointments to a Board of Adjustment of five members conforming in duties to the provisions of Chapter 31 of The New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. Thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the appointing authority shall be responsible for filling vacancies and maintaining full membership on the Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment shall conform in membership and term of office to the provisions of Sections 60-39, Chapter 31, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1955, as amended. In

addition to the general powers granted said Board by said Chapter 31, it may, in harmony with and subject to its provisions: permit a non-conforming temporary use for an initial period of not more than two years. Permits may be renewed by the Board of Adjustment for successive periods of not more than one year each.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Amendments**

This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting where such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting and when such amendment has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen-day notice.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Penalty**

Every person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars upon conviction for each day such violation may exist.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Saving Clause**

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Definitions**

For the purpose of this ordinance, certain terms are defined as provided in this section.

A. **Home produce and Products** means and includes everything of an agricultural nature grown, produced, conditioned or otherwise carried upon the property of the resident, also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of the *bona fide* resident of any property.

B. **Tourist Home** shall mean any place consisting of a room or group of rooms located on one premises where transient accommodations for sleeping or living purpose for not more than six persons are provided for a price.

C. **Junk** means any old metals; old bottles; old paper products; old rubber products; one or more motor vehicles and other machinery, abandoned or in a dismantled and inoperable condition; and other second-hand articles the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

D. **Nonconforming use** means a building, structure or use of

land existing at the time of enactment of this ordinance and which does not conform to the regulations of the district in which it is situated.

**E. Trailer Park** means a land area, occupied or designed for occupancy by two or more trailers or mobile homes in use for living purposes.

**F. Industry** is the gainful activity involved in producing, distributing and changing the form of raw materials, or of assembling components and parts, packaging, warehousing, and transporting finished products; such production involves the employment of management, labor, machinery, and real estate to create tangible products, or utility services having value.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **When Effective**

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.













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